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**Councilmember Todd Gloria**

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**Attacking Violent Crime in Mid-City: 11 Arrests Made**  
***Councilmember Gloria Applauds Recent Police Action***

SAN DIEGO, CA (June 17, 2009) – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria today announced that the San Diego Police Department's attack on crime in Mid-City resulted in arrests and a demonstrable drop in violent crime in targeted areas.

**"Mid-City is safer today because Captain Lawrence McKinney and his division of the San Diego Police have taken criminals off our streets," said Councilmember Gloria, a resident of City Heights.**

Over a five day period last week, the commanding officers deployed a number of resources to target areas in Mid-City that have been hit hard recently by violent crime. This action resulted in:

- 4 felony arrests
- 7 misdemeanor arrests
- 6 misdemeanor citations
- 15 traffic citations
- 6 impounded vehicles
- 86 field interviews

The Police Department will continue to focus on these targeted locations to improve safety, which is key because crime rates generally increase during the warm summer months. Councilmember Gloria commented on his appreciation of law enforcement personnel.

**"The men and women of the San Diego Police Department put their lives on the line every day to protect our community," said the councilmember. "I appreciate their efforts, their creativity and their continued dedication to proactively addressing crime in our neighborhoods."**

Councilmember Gloria welcomes media inquiries and interview requests. To schedule an interview or request additional information, please contact Katie Keach, 858-245-7673 or [kkeach@sandiego.gov](mailto:kkeach@sandiego.gov).

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